

In regards to petition 04-160 and HR 4026, we feel that XM radio is not out of their boundaries to provide local weather and traffic. We are paying a monthly rate to enjoy these services along with all of the other programming we have chosen to subscribe to. XM radio has given new competition to standard radio and they are feeling threatened by it. It really all boils down to one thing...."choice". We can either listen to our local radio for free or pay for the type of programming that we desire. It's our choice...and we choose to pay for XM radio to get the quality of radio that we want. We should not have to be restricted from local access when we are paying our hard earned money for it. Satellite TV now gives local orientation in its programming. Why should radio be any different? Thank you for giving us a voice in this matter.

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